

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended)

A print processing method for carrying out print processing in which an image which corresponds to a visible image recorded on an image recording medium is formed onto a new image recording medium, said method comprising the steps of:

reading and displaying the image which is formed on the image recording medium;

changing the displayed image by carrying out image processing on the basis of processing conditions which are set in accordance with inputted order conditions;

electronically recording order information, which includes the processing conditions and the inputted order conditions onto one of the image recording medium on which the visible image is formed and an order information recording medium; and

forming the image which is formed on the image recording medium onto the new image recording medium on the basis of the electronic order information,

wherein the order information electronically recorded onto the image recording medium is invisible.

Claim 2. (Previously Presented)

The print processing method according to claim 1, wherein the image recording medium on which the image is formed is used as the order information recording medium.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended)

A print processing method for carrying out print processing in which an image which corresponds to a visible image recorded on an image recording medium is formed, onto a new image recording medium, said method comprising the step of:

electronically recording inputted order conditions and processing conditions as order information onto the image recording medium on which the visible image is formed, and

forming the image which is formed on the image recording medium onto a new image recording medium on the basis of the order information,

wherein the order information electronically recorded onto the image recording medium is invisible.

Claim 4. (Previously Presented)

The print processing method according to claim 1, wherein copy information including the order information is electronically recorded onto the new image recording medium.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented)

The print processing method according to claim 3, wherein copy information including the order information is electronically recorded onto the new image recording medium.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented)

The print processing method according to claim 1, wherein the new image recording medium is a photographic printing paper.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented)

The print processing method according to claim 3, wherein the new image recording medium is a photographic printing paper.

Claims 8-28. (Cancelled)

Claim 29. (Previously Presented)

The print processing method according to claim 1, wherein:

the processing conditions include at least one of gray balance adjustment, gradation adjustment, density adjustment, saturation adjustment, sharpness processing, dodging processing, electronic magnification processing, geometric processing, peripheral quantity of light correcting processing, soft focusing processing, and red-eye correcting processing.

Claim 30. (Previously Presented)

The print processing method according to claim 3, wherein:

the processing conditions include at least one of gray balance adjustment, gradation adjustment, density adjustment, saturation adjustment, sharpness

processing, dodging processing, electronic magnification processing, geometric processing, peripheral quantity of light correcting processing, soft focusing processing, and red-eye correcting processing.

Claims 31-50. (Cancelled)

Claim 51. (Previously Presented)

The print processing method according to claim 1, wherein the order information electronically recorded onto one of the image recording medium and the order information recording medium is invisible.

Claim 52. (Previously Presented)

The print processing method according to claim 1, wherein the order information is electronically recorded onto a semiconductor memory which is borne in one of the image recording medium and the order information recording medium.

Claim 53. (Previously Presented)

The print processing method according to claim 1, wherein the order information is made into a bar code and recorded onto one of the image recording medium and the order information recording medium.

Claim 54. (Previously Presented)

The print processing method according to claim 53, wherein the order information electronically recorded onto one of the image recording medium and the order information recording medium is invisible.

Claim 55. (Cancelled)

Claim 56. (Previously Presented)

The print processing method according to claim 3, wherein the order information is electronically recorded onto a semiconductor memory which is borne in the image recording medium.

Claim 57. (Previously Presented)

The print processing method according to claim 3, wherein the order information is made into a bar code and recorded onto the image recording medium.

Claim 58. (Previously Presented)

The print processing method according to claim 57, wherein the order information electronically recorded onto the image recording medium is invisible.